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Uncle John's Ash

DISARMAMENT HASN'T
REACHED THE FOOT-
BALL FIELDS.



BLESSED PARTY HARMONY

It is with a sigh of deep and genuine relief that all Democrats will note the harmonious ending of the meeting of the Democratic National committee, which was held in St. Louis Tuesday. After the many prophecies made by the papers of that city of the trouble that was "to come between" "opposing factions" of the party. It would be equally interesting if those papers would show that there are really any differences among Democratic leaders at this time. Also what excuse there could be now for differences in a party whose entire time must be occupied in taking nourishment in preparation for a real battle at the next election. All the "bull" that was handed out relative to the Cox forces and the McAdoo rosters is peanut politics, pure and simple. There must be an absolute divorce from all such pettishness if the Democratic party is ever to come into power again. Who is Cox or McAdoo, that either, or both, should be all-powerful in the reconstruction of the Democratic party? Whenever party organization is framed and built up by or for any man, or any set of men, then there is a flaw in the construction that should, and perhaps will, cause the structure to topple to decay. The Times hopes and believes that the new National Chairman, Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, was elected because he was considered to be the best qualified and most available man to be secured for that position.

REED ON THE REVENUE BILL

In discussing the proposed Revenue bill in the upper House the other day, Senator Reed delivered a telling and unanswerable speech, from which the following extracts are taken. The entire speech is well worth reading: Mr. President, we are confronted with a singular situation. A bill proposing to raise over \$4,000,000,000 by taxation is brought to the Senate. Not one of its sponsors has arisen to explain its terms or eulogize its virtues. They simply drop it like an illegitimate baby on the public dog step and run. They have not had the grace to append the anonymous legend usually attached to the skirt of the child of shame: "Please, be kind to the baby; it was not to blame." Apparently these learned gentlemen are aware that the fifth amendment provides that "no person shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself," and have concluded to "exercise their constitutional right, and stand mute." Go and tell the soldiers you could not pay them approximately \$200,000,000 a year to equalize the frightful sacrifice they made because you wanted to take \$450,000,000 a year off of the burdens of the profiteers who are still reaping war profits, who are still selling shoes for \$12 that they make out of cowhides for which they pay the farmer \$1.25 each. Go and tell the farmers of the country you had to cut the Agricultural appropriation to the very bone and were only able to give them \$3,000,000, in order that you might cut \$90,000,000 off of the taxes of gentlemen who enjoy incomes in excess of \$68,000 a year. Go and tell those interested in good roads that you first induced Congress to cut down the amount asked from \$100,000,000 to \$75,000,000, and then cut the \$75,000,000 which had actually been appropriated, in order to save

money. That was necessary, of course, if you are to take off the corporation tax, and as between good roads and the happiness of the corporations you propose to preserve the corporations' condition of joy. Go and tell those who see upon the great Mississippi River today a boat line put there by the Government during the war, operating in a channel that can be made perfect for \$3,000,000, that they must continue to go without the \$3,000,000 and operate their crafts half laden, as today, although they have been hauling freight at 80 per cent of the railroad prices and making money wherever they go without the Government for every dollar it put in the enterprise. Go and tell them that they cannot have that little \$3,000,000 because you had to save \$615,000,000 to the ultra rich and the profiteers.

Go to the farmers and merchants of all that vast Mississippi Valley, the garden of the world, where we raise the great bulk of the cattle, the corn, the wheat, the oats, the rye, the barley, and the potatoes that feed the United States and tell them that they cannot have the little \$3,000,000 necessary to improve the Mississippi River so that boats can ply full laden, because you had to save \$615,000,000.

ELVINS

Grover Cooksey and Chas. Norris, Joe Byers and Mode Fisher went to Iron Mountain lake the first of the week hunting.

Louis Comings went to Bonne Terre Sunday and brought his son, Corbin, home, who had been in the hospital for two weeks. The son is improving nicely.

John C. Hartshorn, Mode Fisher, Lawrence Murrell and Mr. Brewen went to Iron Mountain "possum hunting" Tuesday night. The caught four possums and three raccoons.

Harry Brown was killed underground at No. 16 Doe Run, by falling rock. He leaves a wife and eight children. The family resides at Rivermines.

Teachers of the Elvins school went to St. Louis Wednesday to attend the Teachers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cooksey and Mr. and Mrs. August Miller were Bonne Terre visitors Wednesday.

Henry Weiss and Mart Alexander and son went to Loughboro the first of the week, rabbit hunting. They bagged eight.

A series of meetings will begin at the M. E. Church on Sunday, Nov. 6. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Russell DePew spent Thursday with relatives at Davis Crossing. Jim Blankenship, of Davis Crossing, was an Elvins visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore and little daughter visited his parents in St. Louis the first of the week.

Dr. Whitesides' little daughter is quite ill at this writing.

Sam Burch moved his family back to his farm near Bismarck Saturday.

Rev. Duggins, Presiding Elder of Farmington District, held morning services here last Sunday.

B. Hulsey is on the sick list.

Miss Effie Jansen left for St. Louis to attend the Teachers' Association. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Wm. Moore, who will visit relatives for a few days.

Henry Weiss and daughter, of Doe Run, came here Sunday and spent the day with their wife and mother, who is here receiving medical treatment.

BISMARCK

Edgar Hill is carrying his arm all bandaged up the past week, due to having two of the bones of his wrist thrown out of place, when he and Albert Zaphr collided during basket ball practice Tuesday afternoon.

The Elvins girls' team was the attraction on the local court Friday and by receiving the "breaks" of the game and the aid of the referee they were able to carry the game away in the victory column by the close score of 26 to 23. It was anybody's game up until the close. During the warm-up the Elvins girls were soon found to be the heavier, which helped to add confidence to their team and determination to the home team. The play of Miss Louise Woodrow at forward and Gladys Barrett at center were the ones who shone the brightest for the home team.

The boys' team went to Leadwood Friday afternoon, where they lost their fourth straight game of this season. The home team was forced to play part of their utility, due to injuries to the regulars. The utility held up strong under the onslaughts of the powerful Leadwood team, as the score was 25 to 13.

The boys' basket ball team went to Hickory Grove Wednesday afternoon, where they defeated the team of that place by the score of 57 to 17. Frank Grider, Elba Brashear, Chas. Kettinger, Edgar Hill and Misses Ethel Halls, Cleva and Velma Crump, Ruth Steele and Marybelle Grider attended the basket ball game at Hickory Grove Wednesday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Gordon and two grandsons, Jesse and Gordon Smith, of Elvins, have moved to a house on the H. L. Grider farm south of town.

Henry Meister, who has been in Sparta, Ill., the past few weeks, selling cars, is at present visiting home folks.

Ivan Scheeling was a Flat River visitor Monday.

A trunk officer was through here Thursday looking after business.

The Federal Bank, which has had its doors closed for the past few months, paid 83 per cent to its creditors on Friday. We are told that it will pay all the creditors their full amount as soon as the assets can be turned into cash.

M. W. Baker was a Leadwood visitor Thursday.

Wm. Hartenbeck, of Iron Mountain, was a visitor here Friday.

Glynn Smith, of Bellview, was a business visitor here Friday.

The Sophomore class entertained the Freshman class at the home of Miss Dorothy Henderson Friday night. Various games provided amusement and refreshments were served. Those present report an excellent time.

C. H. Lucy was in Iron Mountain the past few days loading out a few cars of wheat.

W. E. Bennick, of Elvins, witnessed the basket ball game here Friday afternoon.

Last Friday afternoon two of our highly esteemed young gentlemen, Tom Matkin and Orrion Kirkendall, in company with some lady friends, started for the basket ball game at Leadwood in Mr. Kirkendall's car. Little did they believe that they would never see the game and have to undergo such hardships as they did, when they left home. They soon began to have trouble and time after time they were forced to stop on this account. They finally got to Cherryville and here they phoned to Bismarck Motor Co. to send them some tires, which they did. Rain fell in torrents while they were in Cherryville. They got back to Bismarck with a good soaking, and will have to read the account in The Times to learn the result of the game.

Sam Burch and family, of Elvins, have moved to a farm near here.

The American ditcher, of the Mo. P. railroad, has been through here the past week making some needed cuts along the railroad to prevent the water from running over the track in time of heavy rains.

Emmett Belknap, the hustling salesman of the Bismarck Motor Co., informs us that the Ford business is good and that he sold a Ford car to Jess Counts, of Farmington, on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Ham and Emmett Belknap were in Desloge Friday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Fosythe, of Caledonia, were here Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright are home after a month's visit with friends and relatives at Bland, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wise, of Elvins, visited friends and relatives here the week-end.

Mrs. Owen Cooley, of Desloge, visited relatives and friends here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rainwater and son, Riley, of Bellview, were week-end guests of relatives and friends here.

Martin Jamenson, of Irondale, was a visitor here Thursday.

C. D. McCoy and family, of Poplar Bluff, were guests of relatives here the past week.

Philip Pennington, of Piedmont, was a week-end guest of friends here.

C. J. Hill and daughter, Hazel, and son, Edgar, and Miss Nellie Marbury and Jesse Wood saw the basket ball game at Leadwood Friday afternoon.

The noon trains were two hours late Sunday, due to a wreck north of here.

Miss Estelle Cooley, who is employed in St. Louis, came home Sunday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cooley, and other relatives and friends.

John Berthold, of St. Louis, came home Sunday for a visit of a few days with his father and other relatives.

Mr. White, of Patterson, was a guest of J. C. Hunter the past week.

Thos. Williams and Wm. Hartenbeck, of Iron Mountain, were here Monday on business.

All the members of the Senior English class of the high school were excused from the quarterly examination, as they all had an average of 90 per cent in their class work.

Fremont Montgomery and family have moved here from Elvins.

L. E. Bartlow, the Belgrade banker, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Sloan and son, Elam, were guests of relatives and friends in St. Louis Saturday.

Robt. Moody was an Elvins visitor the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCloud and children, of Grantville, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter and family.

Robt. Hodkins, of Caledonia, was a visitor here on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton and little daughter, Mildred, of Farmington, were guests of relatives and friends here Sunday afternoon.

Charley Hohl went to Irondale Sunday afternoon to visit with his mother for a few days.

Mrs. Maggie Barger, Lucy Sloan and Alice Hayes were visiting relatives and friends in Irondale Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Hayes, of Belgrade, was a guest of friends and relatives here the past week.

Judge Mitchell, of near Farmington, was here on business Friday.

Mrs. M. E. White and children and Rev. and Mrs. C. Allen Burris, of Fredericktown, were week-end guests

of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Gale.

John Hahn was guest of relatives in Lutesville the latter part of the week. Charley Edmonds is very sick with typhoid fever.

Bud Pirtle, of Bonne Terre, was a Sunday afternoon guest of friends here.

Rev. J. W. Ham preached at the Irondale M. E. Church Sunday. Rev. Biffle filled the pulpit in his absence.

A. C. Thiebes, of the Thiebes Piano Co., of St. Louis, was here Saturday. Lyman Kinder, of Lutesville, was a visitor here Sunday.

Wm. Lattimer received a rather severe smash to his left hand while at work at Iron Mountain. Dr. Gale administered treatment and at this writing he is getting along as well as can be expected.

Miss Nellie Garrett, who is attending high school at Flat River, was guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrett, and family the week-end.

Geo. Bone, of Walnut Grove, has moved to town.

Prof. and Mrs. J. U. White, of Flat River, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wood, of Elvins, were Sunday guests of his brother, Fred, and family.

Elam Sloan was a St. Louis visitor the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weiss and baby, of Elvins, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. West.

Harry Gibson, of DeSoto, was here Thursday.

Miss Mary Castleman, of Potosi, was guest of her niece, Miss Virginia Castleman, at the school Wednesday.

R. S. Kahn, of Desloge, was a business visitor here Monday.

C. B. Denman, of Farmington, delivered an interesting lecture to the farmers at the school Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Edmonds and son visited friends and relatives in Flat River Sunday afternoon.

Ed McClary was a St. Louis visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Tolman Simms, of Bonne Terre, was home the week-end.

Frank Matkin has re-enlisted in the navy. He was discharged from the service last summer.

FLAT RIVER

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams and daughter, Miss Nellie, attended the basket ball game in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Misses Frances McMinn, Iva Haney and Elsie Schlick were Leadwood visitors Sunday.

Miss Ruby Smith, of Fredericktown, is spending this week here the guest of her cousin, Miss Allene Nalle.

Jos. Falk and John Ney, of Bonne Terre, were Flat River visitors Saturday.

Earl Scott was a Farmington visitor Sunday.

Frank Simpson was a Desloge visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks and daughters, of Farmington, spent Sunday here with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brewen.

Mrs. T. A. Brewen went to St. Louis the middle of the week and will spend several days visiting relatives.

Arley Murray and B. B. Cahoon, of Fredericktown, visited friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Belknap, of Bismarck, attended the musical here Friday.

Harry Schurmeyer, of Desloge, was a Flat River visitor Tuesday.

Sammy Emerson was a Desloge visitor Sunday.

Drs. Williams and Haney spent last Friday near Coffman, hunting.

The Flat River girls journeyed to Leadwood Friday night and defeated their girls in a game of basket ball by the score of 48 to 9. The Flat River team was composed of Bessie Mosier, Nellie Williams, Allene Nalle, Fannie Wilby, Claire Brown, Irene Dudley, Margaret Justice, Ora Robinson and Elsie Silvey.

Miss Belva Watts, who is employed by Dr. F. L. Keith, spent the latter part of last week in Bonne Terre at the hospital, taking a special course in nursing.

Misses Alice Marsh, Marianna Cecil, Bessie Mosier and Allene Nalle and Ruby Smith, of Fredericktown, went on a weiner roast Saturday night and report a splendid time.

Mrs. F. Gault, of Bismarck, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting her sister, Miss Altha Pierson, who is attending school here.

George Karsch resigned his position as vice-president of the Miners & Merchants Bank. Mr. Karsch has been in the service of the bank for eleven years and for the past three years served as vice president. J. R. Thompson, who has been in the Bismarck bank for the past fifteen years, will succeed Mr. Karsch.

Miss Mildred Routh spent the week-end in St. Louis, the guest of friends.

Miss Rose Schlessinger, of Fredericktown, attended the foot ball game here Friday.

Paul Stroupe and O. E. Fatchett, of Detroit, Mich., are here spending a week visiting friends.

The foot ball game Sunday between the Flat River American Legion and the DeSoto team, resulted in a score of 0-0. The teams were well matched. At one time Flat River was within two feet of DeSoto's goal but failed to make a touchdown.

Paul Goodin and Topate Jenkinson, of Desloge, were Flat River visitors Saturday night.

Mrs. G. B. Gale, of Farmington, attended the musical here Friday evening.

Carter Taylor, of Leadwood visited friends here Saturday.

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wood Thursday night.

Pat Delaney, of Cape Girardeau, spent the latter part of last week here the guest of John Burford.

Misses Flossie AuBuchon, Alma and Irene Brewen were Leadwood visitors Thursday evening.

Paul Moran and Hubert Simpson, of Bonne Terre, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Miss Mariana Cecil delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a Halloween party Monday evening.

The house was decorated with emblems suggesting the Halloween season. The evening was spent in dancing, after which refreshments were served. The guests were: Misses Iva Haney, Allene Nalle, Nellie Williams, Bessie Mosier, Mary Alice Marsh, Minnie Goldstein, Evelyn and Fidelity Higgins and Frances McMinn, and Miss Ruby Smith of Fredericktown; Messrs. Willis DeGuire, Jeff Matkin, Joe Hughes, Siebert Miller, Tom Johnson, Edwin Higgins, James Armbruster, Pete Cooper, Albert Karsch and Ralph Haney. They departed at a late hour, declaring Miss Mariana a delightful hostess.

Dr. Haney made a professional call here noon Saturday.

Mrs. C. B. Williams, Misses Alice Marsh, Mariana Cecil, Frances Anthony Thompson, and Mrs. Wm. West, of Desloge, attended the game at Leadwood Thursday.

Misses Virgie Mabuse, Esther Houser and Edith McGahan went to St. Louis Wednesday to attend the Teachers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spears, of St. Louis, spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schlick and daughter, Miss Elsie, motored to Arcadia Sunday and visited their other daughter, Hilda.

Miss Zetta Murphy, of Colorado Springs, Colo., is here for several weeks, visiting friends.

Miss Mamie Barron spent the latter part of last week in Fredericktown, the guest of Miss Naomi Hicks.

Joe Hughes is spending the week-end in Cape Girardeau, visiting friends.

Mrs. T. A. Martin is spending this week in Fredericktown with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Dines, who is ill at this writing.

Mrs. G. B. Williams and daughter, Miss Nellie, are spending this week in St. Louis, shopping, and visiting relatives at Webster Groves.

Miss Altha Pierson is spending this week at Iron Mountain, visiting her parents.

The Halloween party given by the Junior Dept. of the Christian church was a decided success, both socially and financially.

Misses Viola McGee, Gertrude Heller, Helen Moore, Lucille Adams and Sally Yeager were among the Flat River teachers that went to St. Louis to attend the Association of Teachers.

Willis DeGuire spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rodgers, of Mine La Motte, are here, visiting relatives.

Verna Hicks, of Fredericktown, was a Flat River visitor Friday.

A crowd of young people went "possum hunting" Wednesday night. They went in Whitehead's truck to the home of Miss Elsie Silvey near Chestnut Ridge, from where the hunt started. They had an abundance of good eats, but refuse to tell whether they had "possum or not. They were: Allene Nalle, Alice Marsh, Minnie Goldstein, Iva Haney, Elsie Schlick, Mariana Cecil, Ora Robinson and Frances McMinn; Ralph Haney, Jeff Matkin, Pete Cooper, Tom Johnson, Clarence Frazier, Joe Hughes, Siebert Miller, Albert Karsch, Wm. Bennett, Willis DeGuire, Wm. Newcomb, and Hubert McAnnally.

Mrs. H. H. Hoy spent Monday in Elvins.

The Flat River and Fredericktown high school foot ball teams met on the home field Friday afternoon and played a game resulting in a tie. The score was 6-6. Considerable time was lost by "time-outs" and darkness prevented the finishing of the game.

E. Stanfield, of Esther, was a Flat River visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Meadows and daughter, Miss Audrey, were guests of friends in Farmington the first of the week.

Miss Frances McMinn was hostess to a number of girls at a bunking party Thursday night.

Mrs. W. B. Mosier accompanied her daughter, Miss Blanche, to St. Louis Wednesday. The latter will attend Teachers' meeting and Mrs. Mosier will visit relatives.

Pat Murphy, of Bonne Terre, was a Flat River visitor Wednesday.

Miss Lena Jarrett spent the week-end with her parents at Doe Run.

Mrs. J. Howlett, of Crossno, Mo., spent Saturday here with relatives.

Bud Lawson and Barney McCoy, of Bonne Terre, were Flat River visitors Monday.

A number of friends gave Miss Esther Phillips a surprise party Monday night in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent playing games and

listening to music. Refreshments of fruit and cake were served. Those present were: Misses Grace and Sybil Bloom, Mildred Buhrmester, Lydia Spray, Grace and Gladys Olden, Flossie AuBuchon, Pauline Rinke, Nellie Garrett, Audrey and Blanche Woolf, Mary and Ruth Holdman, Avis Walker, Edna Johnson, Mary Fowler, Hazel Phillips, Ethel Smith, Dorothy Wilson, Inez Richard, Mary Mitchell, Letha Keith, Beulah Wampler and Vivian Arbuthnot; Harry Bloom, Milford Cunningham, Chas. Matkin, Clarence and Carl Richards, Clyde Burns, Oran Murphy, Harold Abbridge, Oran Burns, Maloy Rice, Otha Buford, Floyd Buckley, Lydie Nipper, Fred Bequette, Raymond Dudley, Maurice Cleveland, Bland AuBuchon, Dick Batton, Arle Keith and Hubert Thomasson.

Clyde Phillips spent the week-end in Farmington.

John Hamilton accompanied Dr. Topping and family to Marshal, Mo., Saturday and returned home the next day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

October 28—Thomas Briley, of Desloge, age 33, Eva Wilmont, Elvins, age 20.

October 29—New Madrid county, age 24, Emma Alliger, Farmington, age 21.

October 29—Adam Weise, Elvins, age 25, Annie Murray, Elvins, age 22.

October 29—Henry Harris, St. Louis, age 25, Ada Homlin, St. Louis, age 22.

October 29—Harold W. Parker, Bonne Terre, 28, Beatrice Dagg, Bonne Terre, age